

George Mercer to Head Shoestring Strip Group

George Mercer of 1558 W. 206th St. has been named chairman of the Shoestring Strip Councilmanic Advisory Committee. He succeeds Herman Eisenbeiss, who has served for the past two years.

Other officers chosen to head the advisory group for Councilman John S. Gibson include Mrs. James Fryback of 1502 W. 221st St., vice-chairman; Mrs. Louis Pesce Jr. of 1559 W. 208th St., secretary; and Mrs. E. N. Reese of 20938 La Salle Ave., treasurer.

Mrs. Ben Rusk, of 1319 W. 221st St., will be the new hospitality chairman, with Mrs.

George Mercer heading the publicity committee. Judson F. Bowers, of 1504 W. 218th St., will serve as auditor.

HAROLD T. UNANDER of 1536 1/2 W. 226th St., a former chairman, and member of the committee since its inception

Heads Youth Program
Sally Mason, of 2029 Arlington Ave., will be chairman of the Christian outreach program during Youth Day, June 20, at the Methodist's annual conference session at the University of Redlands.

in 1951, heads a list of committee members.

Also serving on the committee are Mrs. Ralph Robertson of 22111 S. Harvard, Herman Eisenbeiss of 1615 W. 205th St., Mrs. Oren Deuschle of 1423 W. 223rd St., Walter Stewart of 1553 W. 205th St., Mrs. Wayne Smith of 1302 W. 219th St., Mrs. Louis Mier of 1801 227th St., and George Hinz of 22829 So. Harvard Blvd.

Meetings of the advisory committee, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Normandale Play-ground, 224th St. and Halldale

Ave., are open to all residents of the Shoestring Strip.

Reservations Open For Sears Luncheon
Reservations are still open for the testimonial luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, for Dean L. Sears, who is retiring from the Bank of America after nearly 25 year with the Torrance branch.

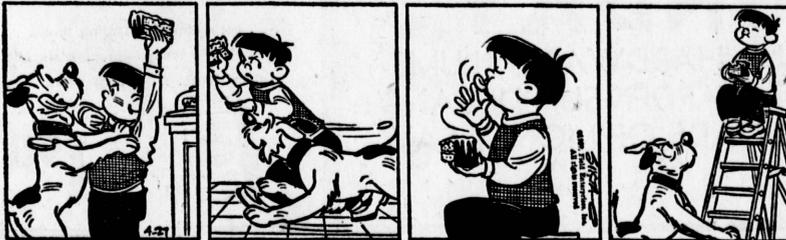
Persons desiring to attend the luncheon may reserve a place by calling the Chamber of Commerce office, according to J. H. Paget and Arthur Otsea, chairmen of the affair.

By Lew Kleis



RIVETS

By George Sixts



By Fred Harman

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LEAVE PULPIT . . . Delivering their final sermon in the pulpit of the North Torrance Four-square Church Sunday will be Rev. and Mrs. Rollan Morgan, who depart May 29 for Okinawa, where they will serve as missionaries. Pictured with them are their daughters, Rolinda Jane (seated), Sharon Lee (standing, left) and Shirley Ann (standing, right).



STUDENTS REHEARSE . . . Getting ready for South High's first stage presentation, "Curtain Going Up," a three-act comedy to be presented by the Junior Class May 8 and 9, are, left to right, Joyce Wasner, Dean Hancock and Steve Rogers.

South High Seniors Ready Three-Act Comedy for May

Members of the Junior Class of South High School are currently rehearsing for the school's first stage presentation, a three-act comedy, "Curtain Going Up," to be presented May 8 and 9.

Cast members are: Sue Crawford who portrays Miss Burgess; Chris Fletcher as Lorry Fuller; Linda Bishop as Nancy Leveridge; Carol Malory as Miss Moran; Jane Spangler as Miss Rivers; Joyce Wasner as Elsie Hunter; Darlene Torgerson as Sylvia Moore; Carolyn Waddingham as Joan; Linda Eubanks as Kyle Roberts; Judi Tye as Janet Young; Bob Brooks as Mr. Carter; Rolf Henriks as Andy Fullbright; Bill Doty as Jacko Guthrie; Steve Rogers as Milt Sanders; Dean Hancock as Buck O'hara; Bill Davis as Tony Peterson and Rick Parsons as Mr. Leveridge.

The play will be open to the public.

Playhouse Sets Reading For New Play

Open readings for the next production of the Hermosa Beach Playhouse will be held this afternoon at 2 and again tomorrow evening at 7:30, it was announced yesterday by Charles Gray, who will produce the new stage effort.

The readings will be held at the Playhouse on Pier Ave. in Hermosa Beach, Gray said. Production is being scheduled for early June.

Joining Gray in the production will be Anthony R. Wayne, director, and Maryline Hutton, stage manager.

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Local Minister Accepts Post As Missionary

Rev. and Mrs. Rollan Morgan of the North Torrance Four-square Church will deliver their last sermon from that pulpit today. The Morgans will depart with their three daughters May 29 for the island of Okinawa and the islands of the Ryukyus, where they will serve as missionaries.

Succeeding them in the local pulpit will be Rev. George Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. Morgan organized the North Torrance Four-square Church two years ago. During that time the membership has grown from eight persons to 75 members and a sanctuary and Sunday school building have been erected. Plans are in the offering for a Sunday School annex to be constructed shortly.

New Art Classes Due May 2

Art lessons for youngsters will begin here May 2 under the direction of Miss Moni Gillett, noted area artist and instructor.

She will give lessons in use of various media, watercolor, pastels, charcoal, crayon for six Saturdays under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Dept.

The sessions will be conducted at the Arts and Crafts Center, 1511 Cravens Ave. A meeting at 9 a.m. is for youngsters from six to nine years of age. A 10:30 a.m. gathering is for children nine to 15 years of age.

There is a fee of \$5 for series and the number of registrants is limited. Registration is possible by phoning the center, FA 8-9624, or the Recreation Dept., FA 8-4108.

Miss Gillett, a native of Australia and a holder of a Master of Fine Arts degree from Columbia University, taught art in New York schools for nearly 30 years.

While residing here, Rev. Morgan served as chaplain of the Civitan Club and was active in the Torrance Ministerial Assn. Mrs. Morgan, who taught in the schools during released time, was chaplain of the Civettes.

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